



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

LFIR # 2131

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

The City of Fort Pierce has embarked upon a multi-year strategy to revitalize and spur economic development in two of the city's oldest historic neighborhoods. In preparation for recruiting businesses and creating a more aesthetically inviting environment, the City solicited community input to capture the citizen's vision and develop a plan to bring it to fruition. The data gathered pointed to a widespread desire to reprise the heyday of Lincoln Park, a once thriving historically black community, and improve the functionality of the portion that traverses through Edgartown providing a safer connectivity.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted? No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	0
Fixed Capital Outlay	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested	1,500,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	1,500,000	50%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	1,500,000	50%
Other	0	0%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	3,000,000	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding? No

Fiscal Year (yyyy-yy)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested? No

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes



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If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.

Received \$603,429-CDBG funds: for testing, vaccines, food insecurity, business disaster recovery, workforce development, vaccine outreach, prevent eviction. Received \$13,502,665-ARPA funds: for infrastructure, drainage and sanitary sewer improvements, refuse collection vehicles, broadband initiatives, enterprise resource planning, body-worn camera upgrades, security technology, essential workers pay, affordable housing, utility bill assist, ER bad weather shelter, lost revenue, future projects.

Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

Yes

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

May 2023

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

July 2024

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

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13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	The existing asphalt surface from N. 29th Street to US 1. will be milled, concrete paver intersection removed and mid-block crosswalks, asphalt resurfacing, and construction of decorative stamped asphalt crosswalks installed. US 1 to Indian River Drive will be totally reconstructed to include new sidewalks, landscaping and street lighting. Upgrades will improve visibility, safety and connectivity.	1,500,000
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		1,500,000

14. Program Performance



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a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

Aid in revitalizing the Avenue D commercial corridor and creating a safer connector between two historic districts across a major thoroughfare that are within close proximity to downtown Fort Pierce.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Major improvements to an existing road to provide a safe journey for pedestrians and motorists.

c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Road construction

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

General population. More than the 47,000 citizens and countless visitors to the beautiful city of Fort Pierce.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

Road conditions; measuring the increased use of the road.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Reimbursement would not be provided if the City of Fort Pierce fails to meet deliverables.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address



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f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name

b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number